THE EVENING STAR bas a regular and permanent circulation in Washington three times larger than that of any other paper in took place on Saturday last. the city. As a local NEWS paper and Advertising Medium it has no competitor.

fails to conceal a real uneasiness the spoilsmen and their organs are engaged in calling attention to a hypothesis of their own as to that portion of President Cleveland's inaugural address in which the chief magistrate reaffirmed his It seems impossible that any institution could devotion to the cause of civil service reform. They want to know why the friends of good without being misrepresented a little. government should rejoice and be exceeding glad when it has for a long time been evident that an invasion of the departmental clerical force was impossible. The answer should be as plain to the spoilsmen as it is to the believers in a businesslike administration of public afairs. No one looked for the "clean sweep" which the office-hungry would delight in, but it was possible that great political pressure might compel the President to silence on such an important topic and thus give encouragement to much heavier than usual. ravening wolves who would if it were possible tear down the fence and devour the flock of helpless ones whose sole offense was fidelity to holiday procession. the best interests of a great government. But the President was not silent. He made his position unmistakably plain, paid appropriate tribute to the equity and usefulness of the rules which, during his first term, he extended and strengthened materially, and now, at the commencement of another period of control he foreshadows more disappointment for those who are struggling to reach the political Marah whose sweet-tasting waters deceive the thirsty. President Cleveland's inconsiderate principlesfor with him words mean something have wrought dismay. Not content with saying that civil service reform had found a place in the public policy and laws because it secured the fitness and competency of appointees to office he called attention to the fact that it also had for its object the removal from political action of "the demoralizing madness for spoils" and thus intimated what may be expected of him. Then came that knockdown sentence: "The benefits already gained through this instrumentality, and the further usefulness it promises, entitle it to the hearty support and encouragement of all who desire to see our public service well performed, or who hope for the elevation of political sentiment and the purification of political methods;" which neans that the scope of the rules will be extended and that the spirit which is to animate the administration will not be of the ward-boss type. It is true that there are thousands of federal officers now unprotected, but there will be fewer such four years hence. If the spoilsmen can extract any satisfaction out of the abundance they imagine is now within their reach they are welcome to it. To the unprejudiced bystander it seems as though | done." some people were whistling to keep their courage up, but what a weak, wavering, unmelodious

It is extremely unfortunate for Washington that the government of the United States cannot make a satisfactory exhibit at the world's fair without impoverishing some of the collec-Dan Lamont resigned more offices to take the tions which are such attractive local features. During the coming summer hundreds of thousands of strangers will visit Washington and but for the fact that the Capitol, the White House, the broad and tree-shaded avenues, and other material features of which we are proud are practically immovable, Washington would have only a little to interest the countless Americans and foreigners who will surely be with us before another winter comes. In its anxiety to present a good showing each department will send to Chicago the cream of its belongings, and as a result there will be unsightly gaps in the National Museum and instructions of the concerns and the colored strength of Secretary of War than a good many men to both with the say director in eighteen companies of the new shades would be ever held. It was a director in eighteen companies, all of which were glad to pay him remained to pay limit to many. The Paiais Royal invites you to low so the send to pay him remained to pay limit to many. The Paiais Royal invites you to low so the send to pay him remained to pay limit to many. The Paiais Royal invites you to low so the send to pay him remained to pay limit to many. The Paiais Royal invites you to low so the send to pay him remained to pay limit to many. The Paiais Royal invites you to low so the limit you many. The Paiais Royal Invites you to low surelies you to low surelies you to many. The Paiais Royal Invites you to low so yeer labely to many. The Paiais Royal Invites you to low surelies you to many. The Paiais Royal Invites you to low surelies you to many. The Paiais Royal Invites you to low surelies you to many. The Paiais Royal Invites you to low surelies you to low surelies you to many. The Paiais Royal in the send to have a pay like you and the choices thades you levels to many. The Paiais Royal in the set variety and the choices thades you low. The form in several other public-haunted buildings. The great collection of coins belonging to the museum will be a thousand miles away from its

sort of a whistle it is.

proper abode and so will many other less valuable yet none the less attractive pieces of government property. Were this exposition in England the British Museum would not be robbed to make the temporary show more popular.

The administrative change which commenced to be on Saturday last and which is now most active has resulted in separations more or less painful, but it is probable that none of these caused greater regret than that which severed the official relations of Gen. J. M. Rusk and the Agricultural Department. Popular as other members of the Harrison cabinet were, none of \$888. members of the Harrison cabinet were, none of them were so closely in touch with their subordinates as was Secretary Rusk, and this was evidenced by the handsome testimonial which evidenced by the handsome testimonial which was yesterday evening presented to the general by those who, for four years, have very properly regarded him as their friend. That he was was yesterday evening presented to the general worthy such recognition is everywhere admitted. American in fiber and sentiment, a valiant soldier, a broad gauged legislator, a statesman of no mean ability, an I yet a plain, unpretending son of the soil. Here's wishing him all the success he deserves; more than that no man could enjoy.

Worthy of careful reading is the report, printed elsewhere in THE STAR, of the Senate select committee to establish the University of the United States. The necessity for the establishment, under government control, of a great and truly national institution of learning has been urged repeatedly and with intelligent force, but no action has ever been reached Committees have expressed themselves as highly pleased with the scheme (which was originated by George Washington), and there are few public men who have an adverse comment to make yet neither the Senate nor the House has been afforded opportunity to debate the project. Perhaps the next Congress may have more penetrative vision and broader views on this great question than any of its predecessors.

What a stunningly lovely time the Anglo maniacs may have in Chicago during the exposition. Arrangements have been made in London by a "gent" whose trousers are always turned up above the tops of his tanned shoes to transport to the windy city seven real English coaches, sixty horses with properly docked tails and a sufficiency of professional "coachies" and guards. The vehicles will carry passengers FABRIC EVER SEEN IN WASHINGTON DURING from the hotels to Jackson Park at slightly elevated rates, as they are intended only for the use of fashionable folk. Style comes a trifle high at times but we must have it.

President Cleve land will save himself much mental and physical wear and tear if he abides by the decision which he is said to have made as to the great majority of those places to which the incumbents were appointed for unexpired terms of four years. The idea that because the political head of the nation has been changed

the business conduct of the administration must also be seriously and immediately disturbed is in these common-sense days simply It was not considerate for New York apologists to rush to the defense of people who became intoxicated at the inauguration. The in-

sinuation conveyed thereby that New York men formed the most conspicuous element of disorder is most insidious, and possibly unjust. It is to be hoped that the old-fashioned win-

ter will not undertake an encore.

And now that the inaugural ceremonies and all their more or less interesting incidents have gone into history it is but fair to say few pleasant words as to the conduct of organizations that came here to participate the parade. Heretofore there has been ground for complaint and THE STAR has never hesitated to condemn, but during the inaugurai period just past the disorder was merely as to individuals, and only a few of them. The Pennsylvania troops, freely and properly criti-

THE EVENING STAR. cised in years gone by, behaved admirably. For this they are not entitled to commend tion-soldiers should always be gentlemen-but mention is made of their good conduct because some of the supersensitive among their officers, paper reputation, have complained of unfair treatment. Taken as a whole there never was a more orderly inauguration than that which

Henpecked husbands and others who want to With an appearance of confidence that is nothing more than appearance and that entirely testament of Queen Isabella is to be on ex-

There is a faint ground for suspicion that the New Jersey legislature is being unjustly treated. be abused so persistently and so unreservedly

There is no doubt that Mr. Cleveland was one of the coolest headed men in the country on inauguration day.

The indications are that this season's crop of infants named after Grover Cleveland will surpass that of any former year. It seems a trifle unjust to Mr. Bissell for

those who desire office to make the mails so St. Patrick's day will now take its place in the

SHOOTING STARS.

"That's one of the signs of spring," said the man who had just affixed his name to a contract for house repairs.

"Professor, you got a great deal of applaus when you appeared on the stage." "Yes," replied the eminent musician, "but not so much when I vent away."

"No. "It ees ver' easy to explain. Ze audience meestook me for ze man who gif ze imitation of ze sawmill vis bees mouth."

will somebody kindly see that spring's spinal column is properly fractured.

Now that the backbone of winter is broken,

"A penny saved is a penny urned," said the old lady who kept her savings in a teapot.

FANCY AND FACT. Of spring he sang in merry chime; Of woodland sounds and hues. The money paid him for the rhyme He spent for overshoes.

'rare books!' "

"It is quite certain," said the sarcastic young woman, "that nobody will describe it as 'well

"What is that poem that begins Break, break, break? " "I don't know. Probably it's an ode to a street railway cable."

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LONDON AND PARTS PRICES. As each is different and no more like them are to come an exclusive style can be assured. Prices range from \$3.50 to \$1.3.96 each Attempt at descriptions is not made. The reader may know that the style and attractiveness of Freuch art is more easily felt than expressed. These parasols appeal to your sense of the beautiful and yet defy description.

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"Now, this is what you call high art," said the man who was frescoing the ceiling.

"To think," said the young author, "that some day my little work may be classed among 'rare books!""

LADIES HOSE at this price are in every store, but never before were such values offered as will go on sale tomorrow morning at the Padais Royas.

The two center tables near door of No 1117 Pa. ave. will be fille with these Stockings tomorrow. Over one hundred different styles, including all the latest price are in every store. The two center tables near door of No 1117 Pa. ave. Some day my little work may be classed among 'rare books!"

\$1.3.—English Dogskin Gauntiet Gloves in reds

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That this is not merely a theory is evident by the display at the Palais Royal. You are invited to investigate. A critical examination of the styles, materials and finish, and a practical test of "the fit" of these ready-made costumes, should enable you to come to a fair conclusion. The only possible objection we can surmise you will make is that possibly others may secure similar garments. But you have been and cipated. Here are over three hundred costumes, no two of which are alike, and none like them are to come. It seems unusual that because of this fact lower prices ins ead of higher prices are asked. The explanation is that the manufacturers u timately utilize only the garments that bring the best profits, so that samples of costumes made of very choice materials and elaborately made and finished are rejected for those with more "money in them." Thus we have exclusive styles and ridiculously low prices for the hojcest of the new season's costumes, made of the very best English and French suitings and finished with a care and elaboration that only exhibition o sample garments ever receive.

As an illustrat on we quote the Bolero Suits, with umbrella skirts, at only \$18 50. You'll notice the braid trimming as on the imported tailor-made costumes. And, ridiculous as it may seem, exclusive style and perfectly fitting buits may be had for only \$8.75-less than the dressmaker will charge for the

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